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WILLIS H. BOOTH

And His Campaign for United States Senate



WILLIS H. BOOTH

"We tellers who know his life and work, appreciate his worth and realize his broad sympathy for his fellow men."

These words were applied to Willis H. Booth, candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, by Estelle Lawton Lindsey who was elected a Councilwoman of Los Angeles as a representative of labor and who is known from one end of the State to the other as the uncompromising champion of those who work with their hands.

Willis H. Booth's has been a life of hard work. Born in Winnemucca, Nevada, he was raised in the Mission district of San Francisco, and did odd jobs after school hours. He lived in Los Angeles for a while, and sold newspapers on the streets there. Then his family moved to Berkeley where he worked his way through the University of California. He did not graduate; he couldn't afford to. He left University to help the family by working side by side with his father as a machinist.

Willis H. Booth has founded three machinery concerns: the Western Laundry Machinery Company and the American Woodworking Machine Company of San Francisco, and the Smith Booth Usher Company with headquarters in Los Angeles and branches along the Pacific Coast. He has also founded the Hotpoint electric iron concern, a business of world proportions at Ontario, Cal. Booth is so closely identified with this great concern that many housewives think his name is Willis Hotpoint Booth! There are 700 men and women employed at Ontario in the the Hotpoint factory and in the nine years of its existence there has never been a single bit of labor trouble. Indeed, it is a happy family the heads of departments living, working and taking their recreation with the employees. This concern had the eight-hour day for women two years before that beneficent provision became law. Everything that pertains to the relations of the employees to their bosses is handled by a committee of nine workmen. There is a co-operative arrangement whereby the employee gets an annual percentage of the earnings over and above his wages.

In the Security Trust and Savings Bank of Los Angeles which Willis H. Booth created and of which he is Vice-President, there is a pension system for employees, and also insurance—when a man dies, his widow gets a year's salary.

It was of these facts that Estelle Lawton Lindsey was thinking when she paid her tribute to Booth.

What Annexation Did to Brooklyn

It Might Do to San Mateo County

FEAST AND FAMINE



"Where Manhattan sits, there is the head of the table."—Old Scotch saw slightly paraphrased.

The above Cartoon appeared in "The Brooklyn Eagle" on July 22d.
(See the Editorial on Page Two of this Issue)

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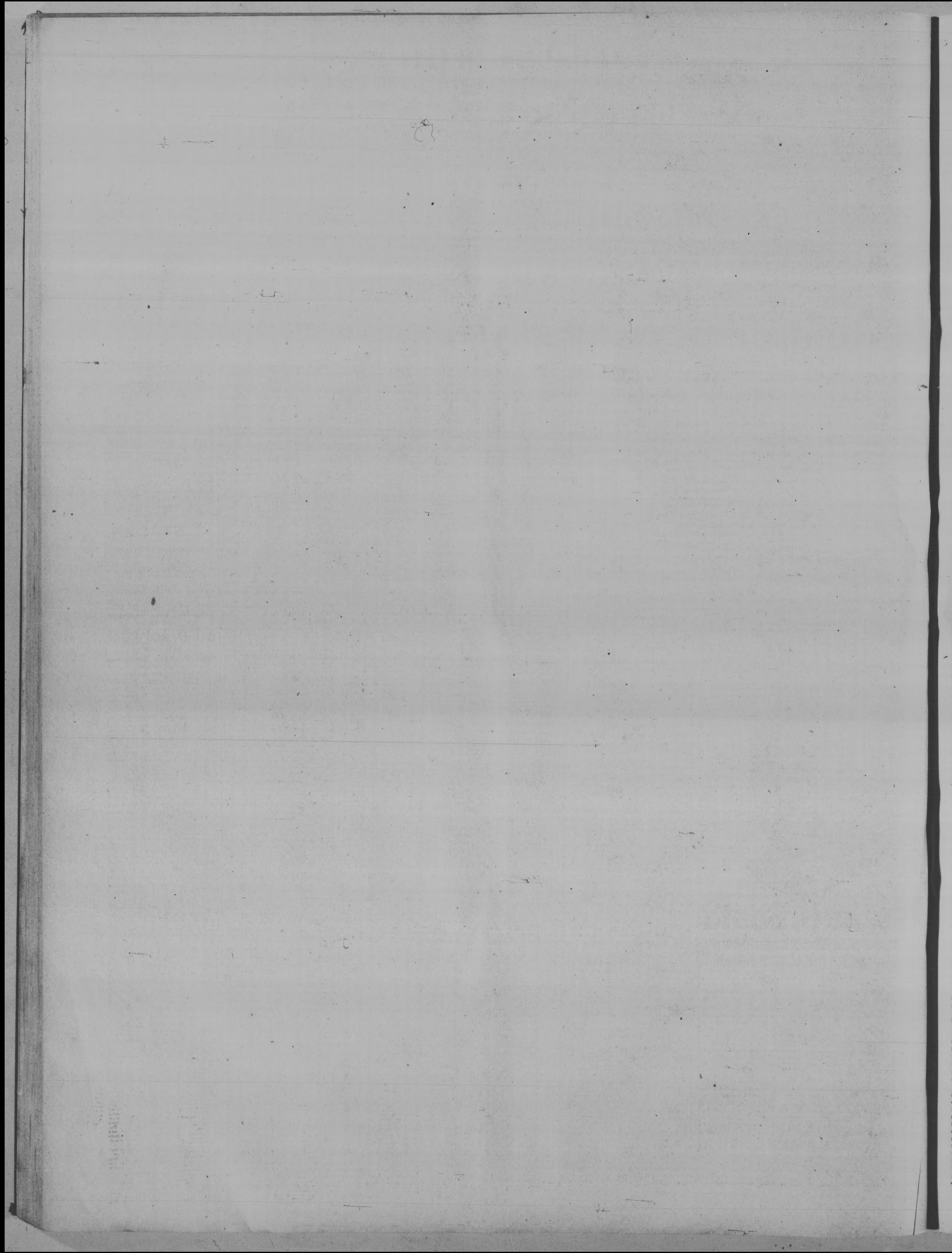
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PALO ALTO



PASSING MATTERS OF LOCAL INTEREST

News of Redwood City Boiled Down to Condensed Paragraphs.

Miss Florence Holbrook has gone to Fresno where she will be the guest of her aunt for a month.

Miss Grace Davis is home for a short visit before taking up her duties as teacher in a southern school.

Henry Dearborn, one of the best known ranchers of Pescadero was in Redwood City Tuesday greeting friends.

Miss Clara M. Shelley, bookkeeper for the E. P. Heise grocery, is in San Francisco enjoying her two weeks' vacation.

Until September we will give 1,000 votes free to every child registered for our pony contest. Young Drug Company.

Try one of those delicious chicken dinners at the Hotel Sequoia served every Thursday evening.

A lady's neck mink fur was found at Union cemetery Wednesday. Call at Capt. Hansen's residence on Washington street and recover property.

The family of Clarence Choate has returned from Redwood Park where they spent the summer. Mr. Choate has an attractive summer home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolff, who have been at San Mateo throughout the summer have moved to Redwood City where they will remain until late in the fall.

A number of persons are in the habit of entering the orchard of Edward Boicell at Five Points and purloining fruit. Trespassers are warned that they will be arrested if they persist in taking the fruit.

Double pony votes for all cash sales of school supplies the first school week. Young Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boaz Hughes and their son Shepard were in Redwood City Monday and visited friends here. Mr. Hughes, who lived here as a boy is now principal of the Oroville high school.

Mr. and Mrs. James V. Neuman with their two small boys, Jim Jr. and John are spending the week on their ranch near Pescadero. At the same time Mr. Neuman is inspecting the road work which is being carried on in that vicinity.

Judge Seely on Wednesday united in marriage Fred L. Darling of Burlingame and Miss Lillian Weaver of San Francisco. The groomsmen is a former assemblyman of San Francisco, having served two terms from that city in the lower house of the legislature.

W. H. Lampkin, the accommodating under sheriff, with his family, is enjoying a vacation of two weeks in Mendocino. His friends here hope to receive some choice venison chops within a few days. Mr. Lampkin is one of the best deer hunters in the peninsula.

Mrs. J. S. Hughes, a former resident of Redwood City, but now residing at Santa Cruz is here on a short visit to friends. She is a guest of Mrs. James Crowe. Mrs. Hughes always enjoys her stay in Redwood City where she lived so long. Mr. Hughes was superintendent of streets of this city for many years.

Two ladies had a very narrow escape from serious injury Thursday evening when the machine in which they were riding left the road and jumped into Finger's creek just north of town. Fortunately the auto landed on its wheels and sustained little damage. Neither lady was injured.

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Fraternals Aid Union will hold its next regular meeting on Tuesday evening, August 22, at 8 o'clock in Forester's hall and it is hoped that all members will be present as this is the first meeting under the new contest. There will be a program of refreshments and an enjoyable time is assured all. Any visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Lacey, state organizers, will be present as will also some of the officers of the San Jose lodges.

HIGH SCHOOL OPENS FOR NEW TERM

Some Data of Interest to Students Presented by Principal S. P. McCrea

On Monday, August 21 Sequoia Union High School will open for its twenty-second year. The coming year the faculty is the same as last year. However, Mr. Carrington will now devote all his time to drawing and music in the high school.

The enrollment of last year was 109 and that of the coming year will probably be a little larger, but this cannot be determined in advance of the opening.

The success of a student in school depends in large measure in attempting to do the things in which he is interested. But a course made up of a little of everything would be of little value.

Most boys who mean to go to college will find the scientific course the best preparation for entrance. Those who mean to go to work at graduation will find the industrial course the best if they mean to follow some mechanical occupation. It they wish to become bookkeepers or clerks the commercial course will best meet their needs.

The girls who mean to go to University direct will find the literary course the best preparation in most cases. On account of the new requirements of the State Normal schools calling for more science, mathematics, english and history, this course does not so well meet their needs as formerly. It will need to be modified by a less intensive study of foreign languages so that more time may be given to the subjects named above.

Those girls who wish to engage in clerical service will find the commercial course suited to their needs. So far, practically all our graduates from the commercial course have been girls, and they have been able to find positions at home. Those who have the ambition to fill better positions elsewhere must be willing to put enough time and energy into their work to make the requisite preparation. Merely completing the course is not near enough preparation for the State Civil Service, the National Civil Service and other well paid positions.

Those girls who do not mean to prepare for teaching will find the industrial course the most satisfactory as it puts the emphasis on proper preparation for homekeeping. A girl should be sure of her ability, her love of children and her habits of self-control before undertaking to be trained for a teacher. Only the ablest can hope to hold their own. But every girl has a chance to help make a home for some one, and should make proper preparation for such work. Sometime, more girls will take this course than any other offered by this school.

To do good work one needs to begin the first day and keep up the lick until the end of the year. Too many work by fits and starts. Students who have books to sell must have them on hand the first day. We hope to make the work done this year the best we have ever done, and ask the help of parents to that end.

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STORY OF ALCHEMIST TURNING ROCK TO GOLD

Dream of Young Scientist Comes True Through U. S. Basic Patents on Magnesite-Asbestos

BY W. H. ADAMS

It is our pleasure to present to Times-Gazette readers this week a sketch of the plant known locally as the Redwood City asbestos works, but whose official title is the National Magnesite Manufacturing Company of San Francisco, incorporated.

The whole story surpasses a fairy tale and is worth reading. But please note that the introductory words are used advisedly, with deliberation, because the management have with every courtesy taken our readers into their confidence in explaining the nature of this rather exclusive industry, when it is known that the works are a very busy place and absolutely closed to the general public.

The company was incorporated two years ago for the purpose of exploiting the process of manufacturing magnesite and asbestos goods under basic patents issued by the U. S. government to Bertrand B. Grunwald, the inventor, present manager of the Redwood City plant and member of the board of directors.

THE ALCHEMIST TRANSMUTES HIS ROCKS OF MAGNESITE

Bertrand B. Grunwald, the patentee, is still a young man, being only 29 and of bright and forceful character. He is a graduate of the University of Berlin and invented the Grunwald processes while still in Germany. But to him California had the appeal irresistible—something aside from his actual veins of gold and silver but allied thereto in a roundabout way from being the only place in the United States where magnesite is found in quantity. And to him magnesite meant gold in the long run, as will be here illustrated. Thus, also, California became his home.

His first business was to secure patents, then a company was formed and manufacturing operations began in a small way, with a single building and one steam drying kiln.

Success of the method and value of the product were soon demonstrated and then the plant began to grow, until today the buildings cover five acres of ground, with five acres more alongside held in reserve for company use and to allow for expansion.

From fifty to sixty men, working on eight-hour shifts, keep the plant in continuous operation. The payroll is about one thousand dollars per week. While wages are higher here than in the East the company is a successful competitor for large standing government orders, and its business rests upon a sound and satisfactory financial basis.

Let us examine this large lump of crude magnesite. It somewhat resembles a piece of white marble with yellowish stains showing here and there, and it is very heavy, like rock carrying metal. But when refined and processed the magnesite products are white as snow, almost as light as the same bulk of feathers, and beautiful to behold.

Thus the magnesite rock is transmuted—changed to a product of great money value and of such urgent use that demands for its quick delivery often justify express shipment and express rates, even when sent out by the railroad.

USE OF MAGNESITE PRODUCTS AND ASBESTOS MATERIALS

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magnesite products and is cited merely as an illustration. There are others. Calcined magnesite is a by-product.

The asbestos products are also of utmost importance. Let us consider, offhand, either boiler and pipe covering, or asbestos plaster. The mind conjures up but slight visions of the great manufacturing undertakings beyond those words. Yet, the world-over, wherever heat and steam are generated and in use there is urgent need of boiler and pipe coverings to conserve the same, or to protect it from outer contact, and there is no practical substitute for asbestos materials.

After all the processing and purifying that magnesite and asbestos are put through in the local establishment and it comes out in large strips, boards or other shapes, it remains to be dried. It is dried in three ways—under open-sided buildings devoted to drying-racks exclusively, also on large open-air drying grounds where the racks and contents are exposed to the sun, and by a third method in steam drying-kilns.

In the ten steam drying-kilns alone there are ten miles of trays loaded to capacity with magnesite and asbestos materials.

This may give some slight idea of the large scale on which the National Magnesite Manufacturing Co. is conducting operations. Another idea would be presented when standing in the midst of the plant—the snow-white product crowding for room every available space and making a remarkable showing of industrial accomplishment.

The boiler capacity of the establishment is three hundred horsepower. In addition one hundred and fifty horsepower electric is consumed. The whole 450 horsepower is used in carrying out the various technical processes.

VALUE OF ESTABLISHMENT TO REDWOOD CITY

When speaking of a city in a general way two things are apt to be prominently in the mind, even though not mentioned. One is, what the city has; the other is, what the city needs. Luckily for Redwood, one of the things it has and is getting more of from day to day is a constantly enlarging payroll of satisfied people. This adds the spice of life to a community and is not to be overlooked. And just as surely as this is so, should the magnesite and asbestos works people be awarded their just share of credit, even though their operations are carried on so quietly that the community do not realize the great good the company is doing or the extent of its operations.

The plant of the National Magnesite Manufacturing Company (or asbestos works) is a prominent object to people passing through the town by train, automobile or otherwise. It is located in the Eastern addition and extends from the Dumbarton route right-of-way over to the Middlefield road. But what is already to be seen is only a beginning. Other structures will be built on the five acres adjoining. Other products will be added to the company's line of manufactures. And it is interesting to know that a special fund is set aside for laboratory purposes, for Mr. Grunwald's use in developing all possibilities of the future.

Best wishes for the continued success of the company and of Mr. Grunwald its efficient manager, the young scientist who has made good—the alchemist who, figuratively speaking, transmutes rocks of the earth into gold.

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DOINGS ABOUT THE COUNTY OFFICES

Matters of General Interest to Litigants Culled from the Public Records.

Joseph Danak has petitioned the superior court through his attorney, J. J. Bullock, to have vested in him the community interest of Annie Danak, deceased, to lot 7, block 97, South San Francisco. The petition will be heard on August 31.

Appointed Appraiser
Judge Buck has appointed R. F. Chilcott, inheritance tax appraiser of the estate of Sarah McMullen, deceased.

Judge Buck on Tuesday appointed H. W. Schaberg, appraiser of the estate of Frances S. Howard, an incompetent person. The estate is probably worth in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

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Marriage Licenses
David Wisnom, aged 24 and Alta Fay Wall, aged 24, both of San Mateo.

Donald Francis Feliz, aged 31 and Margaret Jensen, aged 30, both of Menlo Park.

Frederick L. Darling, aged 58, Burlingame and Lillian Weaver, aged 45, San Francisco.

Suit to Recover Tuition
S. B. Phares, through his attorney, Kenneth M. Green, has brought an action in the superior court against W. T. Reid, proprietor of Reid's School at Belmont, to recover the sum of \$525 advanced for tuition, board and incidentals by plaintiff for his son, Gordon Phares.

Mr. Phares resides at Santa Rosa and made arrangements to have his son enter Reid's school, advancing the money, etc. The young man began his studies but departed suddenly after spending a few days at the institution. Plaintiff now asks return of the money so advanced.

New Actions in the Superior Court
Melville A. French, through his attorney, J. J. Bullock, has brought an action in the superior court against Charles Petersen to recover the sum of \$967.83 damages for the wrecking of plaintiff's automobile. The complaint alleges that on June 6, 1916, defendant negligently, carelessly and recklessly and without warning and at a dangerous rate of speed came around the corner of Easton Drive on the highway with his automobile, colliding with plaintiff's automobile. It cost plaintiff the sum of \$367.83 to repair the machine.

French is a "jitney" driver and as he earns \$10 a day he asks for the sum of \$600, the time the automobile was out of commission, making a total of \$967.83. French runs his auto between Palo Alto and Burlingame.

Applied for Letters

W. A. Brooke, through his attorneys, Ross and Ross, has applied in the superior court for letters of administration upon the estate of Albert Mayer, who died at La Honda about August 1, 1916. The estate consists of cash in the German Savings Bank of San Francisco amounting to \$2,000 and real estate in the county valued at \$4,000. The only heir is Edmund Mayer, a son, aged 17 years. Mayer was found dead at his ranch near La Honda last Saturday. A double-barrel shot gun with one shell discharged lay beside him and there was a gun shot wound in the body. He is supposed to have committed suicide. The deceased was an old resident of La Honda.

George Leverton has applied in the superior court for letters of administration upon the estate of Mary A. Leverton, who died at Colma on August 6, 1916. The estate consists of personal property in San Francisco and San Mateo county worth \$1,000. The only heir is the petitioner.

Probate Court Orders

Estate of Charles N. Felton, deceased. First and final account and petition for distribution continued to September 6th.

Estate of Sarah A. McMullen, deceased. Will admitted to probate and Sarah A. Honahan granted letters testamentary with bond fixed at \$950.

Estate of Michael Redmond, deceased. Anna Redmond granted letters of administration with bond fixed at \$1200.

Estate of Adolph E. Lubke, deceased. Probate of will continued to August 31.

Estate and guardianship of Francis W. Blakewell, et al, minors. Sale of personal property confirmed.

Kathanna Samsreither, deceased. Final account and petition for distribution submitted.

Estate of Henry N. Berry, deceased. Probate of will and petition for letters of administration with will annexed, continued to August 31.

Estate of Fred Bakewell, deceased. Petition for partition dropped from calendar.

Estate and guardianship of Augustus Chick, et al, minors. Account of guardian allowed and settled and guardian discharged.

Estate of James Reed, deceased. Petition for distribution continued to August 31.

Susie de Soto, deceased. Further hearing on first account of administration continued to August 31.

Estate of Louretta H. Evans, deceased. Return on sale of real property continued to August 24.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES OF MENLO PARK

Interesting Paragraphs of General Interest Gathered About the Town

Fred Seal motored down to Fresno Wednesday accompanied by friends. He will return today.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Pool (Isabel Sprague) will give a dancing party for the debuts Saturday, August 26 at their home at Menlo.

Have you seen the new five-passenger Buick 1917 Model?

The new five passenger Buick 1917 model, so much talked about in Menlo just now, will soon be on exhibition in the park of the Church of The Nativity.

Redmond Cochrane returned on the U. S. transport from Manila last Saturday after a voyage of three months. He visited many of the show places of the Orient and was delighted with all he has seen. On the return trip he spent some time at Honolulu where he met many friends. Mr. Cochrane left here last June.

The Carleton building, that has weathered the storms of many winters, is being torn down to make way for a modern bungalow. Mr. MacBain has the contract and will begin work at once. The new structure will be placed further back on the lot to give all the appearance of an up-to-date bungalow.

Mrs. Gertrude Atherton, who left New York for Europe several weeks ago, is now in Paris. She has a contract with the New York Times to write a series of articles on the war. Her first article will be an interview with General Joffre of the French army. She has an appointment with him for the near future.

Donald Francis Feliz better known as Peter Feliz, was united in marriage by Judge Seely at Redwood City on Tuesday to Margaret Jensen. The young couple will reside at Menlo Heights. The bride has resided here for some time and is well and favorably known. Mr. Feliz has lived here all his life.

Menlo Parlor, N. D. G. W., will give its first ball on Saturday evening, August 26 in Triumph hall. As this is the first function to be given by the "Baby Parlor," it will no doubt be largely attended by dance goers from every section of the peninsula. A basket lunch, prepared by the Native Daughters, is to be served. Admission \$1; ladies free.

Miss Cecelia Carleton and her sister, Miss Edith Carleton, left yesterday for San Diego to spend their vacation of two weeks. The young ladies will visit all the interesting points in the southern portion of the State before returning. This will be their first visit to the southland. They are to spend some time at the San Diego exposition.

There has been many changes in the faculty of the Sacred Heart Academy during the past month. Mother Thierry, who has been the secretary of the institution for a number of years has gone to Lake Forest, Illinois. Mother Thomas has departed for Chicago and Sister Watman has also gone East. The latter two were members of the faculty.

The game of ball between the Redwood Stars and the junior team of this place played on the local diamond last Sunday was the best exhibition ever taken place in the county. From the beginning the game was sharply contested on both sides. The game was replete with brilliant plays. Both batteries did well and were splendidly supported. Foely and Hoff of the local aggregation featured.

Lieutenant Wales, young son of Major Wales, is here enjoying his graduating leave of two months. He recently graduated as a lieutenant from West Point where he took a course of four years. He is a cavalry man and at the end of his leave will probably be assigned to duty at the border. The young lieutenant, like his father, is every inch a soldier, and is destined to make his mark in the service.

Father Bioletti, the young French priest who was killed at the front at Somme, the theatre of the greatest conflict at present, was well-known here. He left St. Patrick's Seminary about two years ago to fight for his beloved France. He was a teacher of science at the seminary. Father Bioletti was considered one of the brightest men at the institution. He was aged 32 years and received his education in his native land. Father Bioletti was a brave man, fearless on the battlefield. He was administering to the wounded on the firing line when a bullet struck him and he passed away in a few moments. His brother was the captain of the regiment he joined. Father first joined the hospital corps but his restless spirit was not contented and by special permission he was permitted to go to the front where he gave his life for his country.

At the call of the Rev. Pastor, a large number of gentlemen of the Church of The Nativity parish, met at the parochial residence last Monday evening. The purpose of the meeting was to organize a permanent parochial advisory board, the work of which will be to consult from time to time on the material administration and welfare of the parish. The clergy of the parish were highly gratified by the instant and enthusiastic endorsement of the stated purpose by the gentlemen present. A meeting for final organization will be held in about two weeks.

pose by the gentlemen present. A meeting for final organization will be held in about two weeks.

The committee programming the big windup affair in the Hall of The Nativity for the afternoon and evening of September 2nd reported promising progress at a meeting of the ladies of the parish last Wednesday afternoon. Several new and exciting features have been added to the program.

In the afternoon the children will be specially entertained and there will be food stuffs galore for elaborate Sunday dinners. The committee had hopes of securing an aeroplane flight by Art Smith, but the genial birdman came home from Japan injured from a bad fall he had there. However, almost equally exciting features have been secured. In the evening there will be sales, yes! But there will be multiplied opportunities for more advantageous than any sale, fun and noise and excitement. No bazaar for The Nativity parish this year,—too ordinary and common place and altogether a nuisance. But a great big one night stand, with a hall crowded to capacity and enthusiasm bursting through the four walls, to say nothing of the lifting of the ceiling.

Double dealing is the charge. The ladies of the St. Elizabeth Sewing Society thought they had something in their own hands for the gala night of September 2nd, but the men of the parish gathered in meeting last Monday evening, took steps to get on the game. There will be two to the deal. The men's committee purposes to take possession of half the hall that night and not only give the parish a run for its money, but also give the ladies a hard run for their reputation as programmers. And take it from one who is in on the know, the men have one card up their sleeve for that evening it will be hard to beat. No bazaar for The Nativity parish, but one big night of the all-fired old time, Menlo Park has ever known.

WOODSIDE NOTES
Mrs. McCormick, who was extremely ill, is recovering and will soon be convalescent.

Mrs. Fred H. Mighal has returned from a trip to the Russian river where she was the guest of Mrs. James Eva who maintains a fine summer home there.

Miss Annie McCormick is around once more after being confined to her home for six weeks with a fractured arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hooper will open their own house next week in San Francisco. They have spent the summer at the Hooper place at Woodside.

Mr. Elrich is superintending the erection of a swimming pool on the McFleishacker place. R. T. Macdougall is the efficient superintendent of the spacious grounds.

Miss Marie Louise Black and Miss Barbara McKenzie, who have been visiting Miss Helen Keeney at Woodside, are now the guests of Miss Gertrude Hopkins at her home on Jackson street, San Francisco.

Mrs. Susanne Dalve of this place has awarded a contract to Arnold and Morey for the construction of a building on her property at East San Mateo. The stipulated price of the contract is \$1230. The work of construction must be completed in 50 days.

The candidates' ball this evening in Independence hall is to be a jumbo affair. Politicians from far and near will be present to enjoy the dance and to meet the voters. Supper at Woodside Inn. Admission \$1; ladies free. Good music.

Contractor Frank H. Mowhe has been awarded the contract to erect several cottages for Mrs. E. Dresler at the children's hospital site as establishing on her property near Potrero. The hospital buildings are already built and the cottages will be used by the attendants and others connected with the institution.

Miss Genevieve Cunningham who is to be married September 2 to Platt Kent, has selected her sister, Mrs. Joseph Donohoe Jr., as her matron of honor. Her bridesmaids will be the Misses Katherine and Christine Donohoe, Evelyn Barron, Betty Folger and Miss Winston of Los Angeles. Mr. Kent will be attended by a group of young friends as ushers and a best man. The wedding will take place at the Catholic chapel at Woodside, where Miss Cunningham is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Folger.

Divorce Proceedings

Judge Buck on Wednesday granted an interlocutory decree of divorce to David S. Jackson from his wife, Ella Calvin Jackson, on the ground of desertion. The Jacksons were married at Pescadero on October 5, 1914 and separated on December 6, 1914, the wife going to her former home in Oakland. After leaving, Mrs. Jackson wrote several letters to her husband telling him that she did not wish to live with him any longer and urged him to secure a divorce. Mr. Jackson is the well-known and wealthy orchardist of Pescadero. He has a grown family by his first wife. Mrs. Jackson was not represented at the proceedings last Wednesday. Mr. Jackson was in court with his son and his attorney.

Merle F. Faber has commenced divorce proceedings in the superior court against his wife, Mary Louise Faber on the ground of desertion. The couple were married at San Jose on November 22, 1913 and separated on November 24, 1913 after living together two days. There is no community property and no children.

